

House Resolution No. 444

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Attie Decker, a resident of West Vue Nursing Home in West Plains, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her One Hundred First Birthday with a special celebration on January 30, 2005; and

Whereas, on January 31, 1904, God brought a special gift to this great state with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Attie, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Attie Decker had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as attending Mount Pleasant School through the third grade; being married on September 16, 1927, to Fred Decker (deceased); and giving birth to their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Attie Decker with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include five daughters, two of whom are deceased; five sons, three of whom are deceased; twenty-two grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Attie Decker has further distinguished herself as a lifetime member in the Church of Christ in Brandsville; and

Whereas, at the truly respectable age of 101, Attie Decker is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Attie Decker at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Attie Decker, as a measure of our tremendous esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Ward Franz
District No. 151

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 444, adopted February 10, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker